SANTA'S LETTER-BOX | before a country

The Children Tell Him Their Wants Through the Dispatch.

Many Little Folks,

Claus when he takes up the Disthis morning and glances over his lumn. The first thing the old man upon opening his eyes after his snooze is to read the Dispatch. ke thousands of other persons, he cannot got along without it. Even in the r. while he is at work in his shop, it of snow, up under the north-star the Dispatch is sent to him by special enger, and if the balloon that carries falls to reach him on time, he raises racket that makes the aurora borealis mble, puts the ice-king into the sulks, sing him to send a northeast storm country, and starts the little, clad Brownies surrying up the North like so many monkeys.

Pole like so many monkeys.

The truth is—and we are going to tell the little folks a secret—Santa Claus is at times a very irritable old fellow. But his outbreaks last only a few minutes, and then, like a great many other old gentlemen you know, he is all sunshine again. He has a heart as big as all outdoors, and as tender as an angel's—a heart in which an angel's—song has been ringing for nearly nineteen hundred years, indeed, there is very little difference between Santa and the little boy or little tirl who gives vent to anger and says who gives vent to anser and says things and in a few minutes there-r is sorry for it. The whispor called clence, which tells our little friends onscience, which tells out they have done wrong, is only the that they have done wrong, is only the that of the angel-music that is ever ringing in Santa's ears, and which first made neavens to clap their hands in praise the stars to beam in joy when the altogether-lovely child was born.

when Santa Claus gets into a pas But when Santa Claus gets into a pas-sion it is amusing. We can imagine we see him an he opens the paper. Diving lown into his great shuff-horn, he will take a huge pinch of snuff, and between his jerky, cat-like sneezes and the trum-pet-notes he will emit as he blows his chubby littie nose on his big bandanna handkerchief, he will mix the Dispatch chubby little nose on his big bandahna bandkerchief, he will mix the Dispatch and the children up in confusing fashion in his scolding. He will berate the paper and the printers'-devil soundly for playing such a trick upon him, declare that the children must think he can do the work of a whole herd of blind, white mules, and that he has a purse that would put a girdle around the earth, stamp his foot at his reindeer, and make things lively renerally. Goodness, won't there be a tumpus and a noise! However, it will not amount to a row of pins.

The storm will soon blow over; the good will soon conquer the evil, louder and ouder will sound the angels' song in his ars. A soft light will come into the old centleman's eyes, his rotund little figure yill begin to shake all over, and, delaring he will not comply with a single equest made in any of the letters, he rill, as far as possible, comply with them it.

"Ha! ha! the little rascal wants the arth," we hear him exclaim, as he reads

Richmond, Va., December 1943.

Dear Santa Clus: I am going to bring

bicycle for you I am going to bring you
a lot pop-crack for you and I like to bring
you some nice candy for you I like to come
to your house this chistmas and we will
have a joily time and we will hant thist re had to run to shut the fox PERCY PURVIS.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a short letter this evening to tell you what I would like to have. I hope there will be snow Christmas for you, your sleigh, and your reindeer. Please fill my stockand your reindeer. Please hit my stocking full with candles and nuts and bring
me some books some toys, a doil and some
other pretty things, if you do bring me
any books please bring me a book called
"The Country of Dwarfa." I hope you
will have a merry Christmas as I expect
to have, Christmas will soon be here,
Cood by your affectionate friend. Good by, your affectionate friend, ELIZABETH GAY CATLETT.

Richmond, Va., December 19, 1894.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a large doll with brown eyes, and light hair, and a white dress trimned with yellow daisy ribbon. And some pretty books with poliry in it because I have to say a place of poliry every other Mon-day and I want a bottle of cologne, and a nice drawing state, and please Santa Claus bring me a box of chocolate candys and I want a pretty baby house with furniture in it and a yard with flowers and grass and dolls in it and a teaset and dolls knives, and forks, and spoons and I want a tollet set I will go to bed real soon and be asleep when you come, and I want some pop crackers and some baby wakers and some roman candles and some sky-rockets, I am eight years old. and I want a desk and a black boards. at forget to come you know where 1 live, from MADGE MONTGOMERY,

111 N. Fourth St.

Richmond, Va., December 19th, Dear Santa Claus: I am just going to tell you what I want a doll and a bicycle and some baby wakers and a wising-star and a baby carriage and a some nice things good ba, Your little freain,

ELLA CHANBERS, 204 W Main St.

Richmond, Dec 21

Dear Santa caus I Wish you would
send me some furniture for my dolls
house, KATD STAPLES,

Dear Santa Claus: I am at the head of my class at school and feel like I can sk for waat I want this year because we are told you will bring what good boys ask for and I believe in you. Please bring me a Billy goat wagon and some pop crackers; and you will make

Richmond, Va., December 29, 1894.

ALBERT PIZZINI Your child

Richmond, Va., December 20, 1894. Richmond, Va., December 20, 1501.

Dear Santa Claus: Mamma is going to give me a Christmas tree, and I wish you would come and put nace things on it for me I wish you would bring me a baby and a nice drawing state and a trycicle and a wash set and a babyhouse if you Bring me these things I will try and be a good girl from

PAULINE REBMAN,

Brook Road

Richmond Va Dec 19th 1894. Richmond Va Dec 19th 1894.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines, are you well, we are all well, did you get my letter the other night I wish you would bring me a nice doil dressed in white, with a big white hat on, I am nine years old, and a nice doils trunk and a table set, with nice things, and a cradle if you see any thing else nice bring to to me.

End by Santa Claus from youre friend LOUISE GRADY, 1201 park ave.

Quinton P. O. New Kent Co. Va.

Quinton P. O. New Kent Co. Va. Quinton P. O. New Kent Co. Va.

Dec. 18th 1854.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doli-baby some nuts, candy, cakes.

Apples. Oranges, and a horn. Shirley wants you to bring him a Bycicle a knife and some fireworks. John wants a Bycicle a knife and some fireworks. John wants a Bycicle two. Julia wants a doll-baby and some goodies. Heien wants a doll-baby and a carriage. Henry wants a hoe, rake, and shovel, a horn, drum, hobby-horse and a whole heap of good things. He says be sure and bring him a billy goat as he lives in the country now and won't have to pay taxes. Marie, wants a doll-baby and please bring her one so she won't cry for mine and break it. Please Dear cid Banta bring Julia, Heien and I a trycicle as we want one so bad. Don't forget that we live in the country now and mamma

Richmond Va December 18 1897.

Dear Santaclaws: I want a Double bookbag and a Trycicle and a Pencil box and a doll with real hair and a pair of kid gloves and a and a slik handkerchief and a mink and a musik handkerchief and a politic box and a colling the minimum and a musik handkerchief and a mink and a musik handk

Richmond Dec 19 M

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll With
a nace dress, and Work box and a book
With nace picturgs in it and Wisingset
and a nace par sisers Wisingset canny LOUISE RICHARDSON,

Palmyra Dec 19 1894.

Dear old Cris: I want a sled that is low on the grownd, and a gun, and a soldier-suit, a lot of poperackers, and some caps, and a heep of nice good things to eat, you can bring me any thing else you want.

I have a little Sister, too, She wants a plane and a harp and som dolls, and a top please bring us some candles.

ARMISTRA

ARMISTEAD SHEPHERD. Barton Heights 1894 18 December. Barton Heights 1894 18 December.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl of 9 years old and go to school every day and learn my lessorn well so my teacher says. Now I want to ask you if you to not think it too much to bring me a large doll with long hair and that will shut her eyes. and a blackboard and a christmas tree hopeing you will not think it too much because I want them all now if I bee a good girl will you bring them to me

good girl will you bring them to me I know you will so-good by from little ELIESE TUCKER.

Richmond Va. Dec. 20th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write you a nice little letter and I hope you will take a few minutes to read it I am not going to ask you for very much as I know you have so many little children know you have so many little children to Carry things to. Please Dear Santa bring me a large Doll Baby and Trunk a Table and lots of good thing if you can bring me an Oxodized Bracelet that is all I hope I will be larger by next Christmas, so you can bring me more Good Bye from your little gril Marie.

BLANCHE MARIE PHAUP.

Barton Heights Dec. 18 94 Dear Santy Claus:-Please read this let ter carefully, and do as you told my Mama you would. Dear old Santy when Krismus comes and I get up soon in Krismus comes and I get up soon in morning and hear people shooting off pop crackers and babywakers and blowing horns and other things and making a hole lot of nois I would like to find in my stocking a hole heap of pop crackers and baby wakers and I want a big tin horn, not a girls horn but one like you get out of tin stores one that will go raly loud Please bring me a drum and a sword and cap and Santy, please dont forget a tool chest with a saw and hammer in it because I hear peepple talking about hard times and may bee I could make some money with them Pleas, dont forget the money with them Pleas, dont forget the bunnys you said you would give me and the horn aggits bring me a hole lot of candy too. Dear Santy Mama told me that if I wrote a letter and sent it to the Dispatch you would see it if you see this one please dont forget that it is from WILLIE DRUMELLER

"Well, well, well!" and the next letter

Dear Santa Claus: There are several things I would like to have this Christ-mas; but owing to the bard times I know I cannot get them all so I will write off the list, and leave it to your judgment to decide for me; and I will try my very best, to be contented with your decision. I would like to have a rocking chair, lock bracelet, red elder down cap, or a little tiny silver watch; and anything else that you choose to bring. Good Bye. From your little Friend, OTELIA R. WOODWARD,

614 N. 27th st. "Station B."

Age 7 years

"I wonder if he has been a good boy?" Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy lo years old. I have been trying to be a good boy so you will remember me when you come around Xmas. I would like to have a rife and a velocipede and my stocking filled with candy.

"Well, I like this," is the next com-

Richmond Va Dec 20th Richmond Va Dec 20th
Dear Santa Claus: I always like for
Christmas to come because it brings every
one home and because it is time for you
to come and bring us pretty presents. I
have been a good girl this year and I
want you to bring me a Bicycle to rid,
all the girls are getting them and I want
one so bad, Now please Santy, bring me
one and I will not ask for any thing else,
your child

ESTELLE PIZZINI

"A regular boy!" ejaculates the old man, as his eye catches the following: Richmond Va Dec 19 My Dear Santa Claus: I want so many

things that I cant tell all but I will tell the good ones I want a foot ball A gun A bysisle A lot of fire-works a lot of roman candles some sky-rockets and some popcrackers and some sponk to light the pop crackers I am 8 years old Good by from DOUGLAS FREEMAN

want so menny the sponk to light the pop I am 9 years old Good by a ha "A sensible child." declares the old

gent, after finishing "Mary's" note. (He had forgotten that a few minutes before he was berating the Dispatch for playing a trick upon him.) "Just listen" Scottsville, Va Dec 19

Dear "Santa Claus": I, Dont want quite as many toys as that "Jimmleboy" wrote for in his letter to you I have two little Brothers one wants a I have two little Brothers one wants a box of tools and the other don't know what he wants some times he says he wants a set of animals, and then he wants a box of tools too. Now I want you to brig me abig Scrap Book to put some of the pretty poetry in that I cut out of the Dispatch my old Book is full and I must have a Book for the last sunday' paper had so many nice pieces I want to keep. I live near Scottsville so you wont have to ride out very far from town to find—Yours with love—

MARY V. JONES.

MARY V. JONES. "Here is is again. Boys must think billy-goats grow on trees," is the sollloquy over

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a foot-ball and a nice gun and some nice books With pretty picktures thrue it And a nice game and a wagon and a little boat and a Billygoat and some nice harness I will be a Good boy and I will go to bed at eaght a o'clock age 9 years old Your little Boy WILLIAM. W WINGO No 315 E, Main st

"Now, what I want to do," exclaims the old man, "which one wants the doll," and a puzzled expression sweeps over Santa's face as these lines meet his gaze: Richmond, Va., December 19th.

Dear Santy Clause,—As other children are writing to you, I will write, too. I want you to bring me a trunk a trysicle. want you to bring me a trunk, a trysicle, want you to bring me a trunk, a trysicle, a doll-baby, and a water-set and a teaset and my little Brother wants a goat and waggon. I want my doll to be very pretty with big blue eyes and white teeth and curly hair and rosy cheeks and if you will bring me these nice things I will be very very good please don't forget anything that I have asked for. Your little friend's
BLANCH CARTER AND CABBLE CARTER

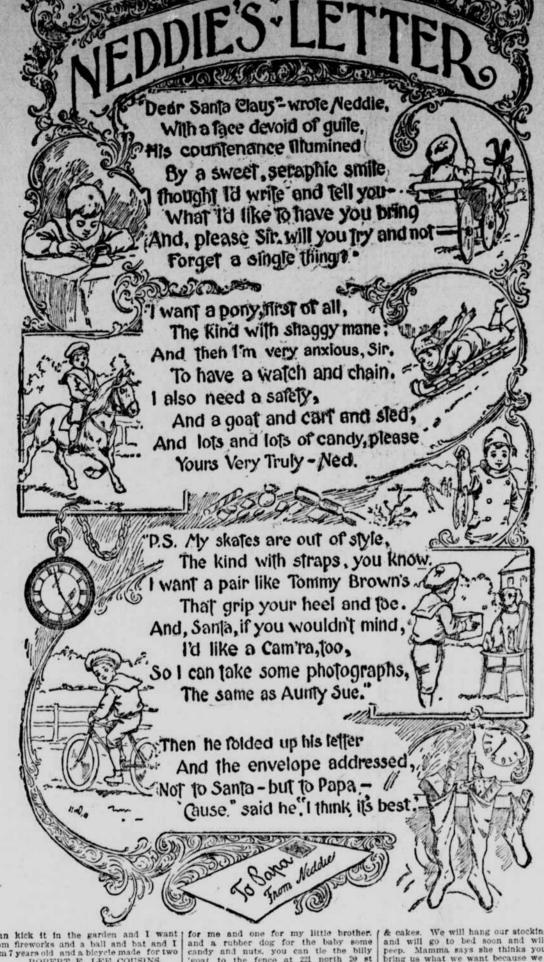
TER 244 S. Laurei St.

"The impudence of it-I am not old," vows Santa, as he rubs his rheumatic leg and takes in Norma's request : Richmond, Va., December 19th. Richmond, Va., December 19th.

My Dear Santa,—I know you are getting
old and can-not bring very much on your
back so we will ask for a few things—
I wish you would bring me a ring, doll,
cloak, dress, and a few good things. My
name is Norma Ragiand and I am just
9 years old. I am not very bad.
Your little friend,
NORMA RAGLAND
804 Storing St.

Here Santa snuffs up another prodigious pinch of snuff, and is seized with such a fit of sneezing that he cannot make any comment between the following letters:

Richmond, Va., December 19th.



som fireworks and a ball and bat and I am 7 years old and a bleycle made for two ROBERT E. LEE COUSINS. No. 9 west Cary St.

Richmond, Va., December 19th, Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tea-set and a wash-set please dont for-get to bring my doll and oblige MINNIE FINKE.

Richmond, Va., December 19th. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a ring with my birth stone in it and a bycicle and a grate big doll and some pope ackers and some baby wakers and a EMMA CLARK

Richmond, Va., December 19th. Dear Santa Claus: I am just going To teil you what I want a book and a doll and a sleigh for my self and a doll swing and a washstand I am 8 year old? from

CELESTE E. WEISIGER. No. 106 E Cary St.

your friend Richmond, Va., December 19th, Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bottle of cologne some handkerchiefs and

bring my little sister a nice breast pin with her name on it, hazel is her name bring my little brother a drum and a box of tools and a hora and some candy nuts EFFIE J TYREE, 606 West Spring St. Richmond, Va., December 19th,

Dear Santa Claus: I am just going to tell you what I want I want a bicycle and a book bag and a ring and some games and some books and a big doil and a box of candy and some poperackers and some skyrockets and a thimble I want so menny things I cant tell you all Good bye a happy Cristmas from VIRGINIA CLARKE,

No. 17 E Grace St.

Richmond, Va., December 19, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a soldier suit a sleigh some pop crackers dear Mr. Claus I dont want to be greedy but I want so many things. Please give me these things & I will oblige you tell your boys to come to see me from JOHN TREVILLIAN WINGO

No. 315 E. Main St.

Charlottesville Va December 19 Dear Santy Claws: I want you to pleas bring me a nice pres wagon, a train of cars, a steam boat, drum, fire engen, a pretty picture book and all kinds of nice cardy Good bye. From your little friend BASIL JACKSON

Richmond Va Dec 19
Dear Santa Claus: I am going to
ask for what I want I want a doil and
a set of furniture and too book's and a
bycicle and some poperackers I want a
slay and some baby wakeers and some
skycrokers and a porty book wa before posts grow on tree, so the series of this epistle:

Richmond Va Dec 19

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a foot-ball and a nice gun and some a foot-ball and a nice gun and some good bye, from your frend.

EDITH WATKINS,

Richmond Va Dec 20 Richmond Va Dec 20
Dear Santa Claws: I am only a little girl
6 years old I would like a nice little
rocking chair for me to sit in it, and a
doll baby to sit in my lap when I sit in
the chair and a half a dozen handkerchiefs. That is all, to dear Santo Claus,
From your little Child.

From your little Child. IDA JOHNSTON Richmond, Va., Dec. 19th.

Dear Santa Claus, Please Bring us a
doll baby a teaset a little table a chair
and some candy and nuts and an apple
and orange. Your little daughter

VIRGIE HARRIS.

"Hai hai hai het het het" laughs the old man when he has had his sneeze out, and picks up this letter: "Does the little scamp expect one of my age and dignity to go chasing over back fences after tom cats!"

Richmond Va Dec 19

Dem Santa Claus: will yom please bring me a sleigh and a velocipede and a wheel barrow and a Santa Claus book and a big stocking full of candy nuts oranges and a christmas tree and a big Tom cat to sleep with me from little WILLIE RUNGE 208 North 7th Street.

And please Santa Claus send me some And please Santa Claus send me some pop crackers.

Richmond Va Dec 18th
Dear Santa claus: As xmas is most here
I will write you a letter to let you know
what I want I am a little boy 7 years
old, I go to school, and try to learn my
lesson I would like a broken billy goat
about 3 years old, a wagon & harness,
a nice book a horn, a large foot ball,
5 packs of pop crackers, 4 sky rocketts,
2 roman candles, 2 spiting devils, a red
light 2 package of torpedoes. Dear Santa
Claus you can bring 2 billy goats one

PAUL CURTIS RUDD

Tut! Tut! Tut! and still another: December 19, Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad

o'clock, and I will not peep. I am you loving boy, EDDIE STANLEY. "This is an unselfish little lass," reflects

Dear Old Senta Clause. I will take pleasure in writing a few lines to ask you pleas not to forget me and my little brother. my little brother wonts a airrifle and some fire works and I went a doll baby and a big carriage, and any thing you fell able to give me. Your little friend

HAZEL KINSTREY.

By this time Santa is getting a little hoarse from commenting, and reads in silence several letters, as follows: Richmond, Va., December 18th. Dear Santa Claus: I saw your card in

bear Santa Caus: I saw your card in the paper this morning, please come to see me, I live on Chestnut Hill. I am a little girl, and I wish you would bring me a large doll and a book; also a toolchest for brother, a doll and tea-set for chest for brother, a doll and tea-set for little Annie, and Willie says dont forget him he wants a Billy goat, and a wagon, some marbles a tin horn, candy, and some nuts for us all. I hope I have not tired you—so good night with much love for you and Mrs. Santa Claus, your little VIRGINIA SALE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19. Dear Santa Claus: You requested all the little girls and boys to write you a letter my father and mother are dead I live with my aunt Eve and uncle James I hope you will remember me Christmas and dont forget the place. Your loving

PEARL MERRITT, Mayos Island. Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.

I have been waiting for a tricycle, a doil, a ring, please dont for-get my little baby sister and my two little brothers as they are too little to write I will have to ask for them, one wants a velosapede, and the other wants a wagon. Little sister wants a tea-set and a doll-baby. Good night, Dear Santa Claus. 331 S. Laurel St.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 19. Dear Santa Claus: I don't live in Rich-mond but I do hope that you will read in Sunday's Dispatch how crazy I am for a big boat like one Mr. Barkman had here and sold. There are no more here, so I write to the Dispatch to help me out. Please send me plenty of fire works, but not the kind that puts out poleciman's eyes.

MARC BRADLEY.

Address.

Marc Bradley, 15, Church St.

Deer Santa Claus: Please send your little boy Paul a wheel barrel and fore oranges too bages of candy horn pop-krackers a whip. My numbar is 317 narth 12 streat.

Your boy PAUL

Dear Santa: I am a little girl just seven years old. and I want you to bring me a desk and a neuman frame. If you cant bring a desk I would like a bl. '-board I want a ring and a bracelet with my name on it please bring Charlie a goat and wagon that he can drive and a wheelbarrow and gun and bring the baby a high chair and ratier if you brings these we will be satisfied and we will be good until you come againt you little girl until you come againt you little girl ETHEL HEWLETT.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girt 6 years old my Ma ma lives in baltimore and I live with my Grand Ma please bring me A cradle for my doll and A carriage and A Side Board please put this in the Dispatch I want to send the paper to my Mama I love you Dearly Santa Claus my name is

CASSIE SUTHERLAND

REL WINDLY AVE

My Dear Senta Claus, I certainly am glad christmas is here. I hope you will bring us lots of toys. We really want a Magic Lantern, Sleigh Drum & Horn. Soldier suit, House Blocks but not bricks,

and will go to bed soon and will not peep. Mamma says she thinks you will FREDDIE & EDWIN EVENSEN.

to ask favor of you. I have many gitts to give and need money so I hope you will put some in my stocking it will be hung on the mantle all ready for you to come. I would like to have some Candy, Nuts, Appies, Cakes, Toys and Raisons. Yours truly,

JOHN HARRISON.

Richmond, December 19 '94. Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad that Xnas is so near. I hope it will be snow-ing so I can have lots of fun sleighing. ing so I can have lots of fun sleighing.

I am eight years old and want you to bring me dolls bed two feet long a pretty story book some candy and a large tricycle. I want you to go to see all the poor children and carry them nice presents. With love good bye from

Y. LOUISE CLARKE.

No. 8 west Main.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old, but my mama says for this age I am pretty loud but all mamas say that but I no I am her best boy, not when I am asleep as my big brother says, but all the time, and as I am a real good boy I no you are going to bring the loss of goodles, candy nuts, poperackme lots of goodles, candy nuts, poperackers, no i dont want no doll baby and yes I want a littel writing desk so i can write letters to my sweethart when i get big. nn i want a school bag cause i got too beatings for losing too of my books, an i dont want to lose any more, an get

(you know) any more either, JULIUS HULCHER, 1015 Floyd avenue. Swansboro Va Dec 19 1894. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me two dollar express wagon and one doze so I thought I would write one too. packs of poperackers and lots of good Please bring me a table and a tea-set things to eat and a nice book and a Christmas I am a little girl 10 years old drawing slate. If you will bring me all

West Point Va Dec 19. Dear Mr. Santa Clause: please bring me a Lock Bracelet to Fit My Fat little arm and a Pretty Tree a nice little Trunk to keep My Doll clothes in. Please bring me a pretty Book From Sams. I want a little Table to set My Dishes on I want a Muff for my Doll baby please dont for-get me I am a good girl Please bring a Parlor suit From Sams and a scrap book. I am a little girl sky years old book. I am a little girl six years old
I cant write so I got my mama to write
this for me.

KATIE PEASE,
West Point Va

Academy of Visitation Monte Maria Dear Santa Claus: I want to write you a few lines so you wont forget me and my little sister and every body I am a ool girl and dont want much much at all I wish is a writing desk and a Book Bag Hoping you may favor me is all I ask and dont forget my Sister Your Obeadient little girl EDNA ROSCHER.

Richmond Dec 21. Dear Sandy Claws: Please sir bring me a marble Railroad and a big rubber ball and a Christmas tree with funny things and candy on it and some lights

HERMAN POHLIG

Wednesday 19th 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter because Christmas is so near and the Dispatch has kindly offered to send our letters to you. I would like for Santa Clause to send me a doil that has shoes and stockings on and that has curis like I have a pair of roller skates and if he has got enough money I would like to have a doil trunk and a little house if you please good by Santa Claus dont forget to come Christmas night I will hang my stocking up if you will put something in it my number is 1915 Washington street my age is nine I will try to be a nice girl next year if nothing happens. I will close now yours ever KATIE LAURIE HENDERSON

wagon and a set of harness and a Billiegoat goat and a pencil box.

And Olige Little JOHNNY MINTER.

Dear santa Claus Pleas Bring me a sulkey and some Poperackers CHARLIES TAYLOR.

Richmond, Dec 13, 1894

Dear Sanfa Claus: My wishes are few this Xmas, I know how hard the times are; I would like my Bro's bleycle fixed for my use; and as my doll family istall most gone, I would like a doll or two: a family carriage for them mine being in a smashed up condition. Yours affly LOUISE BROCKENBROUGH M'ADAMS. Aged 9 years.

Richmond Va Dec 19

Dear Sanfa Claus: I want a pair of shoes and some french candy and some nuts and a nice rocker chair. I live on north Third street number 610 I will go to bed soon and will not peep. From ALICE E MORRIS.

Jacob Hammel, 900 east Monument street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I had muscular rheumatism in my arm so bailly I could not raise it. I was sore in my lower limbs. I bought a small bottle of Munyon's Rheumatic Cure, and, after taking it two days, it relieved the soreness in my limbs and restored complete motion to my arm. It is now as useful as ever."

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Munyon's Rheumatic Cure, and, after taking it two days, Price, 26c.

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Please bring me a big doll and a book.
Do not forget the Orphans. I am a orphan
and six years old. With love,
ELIZABETH KENT KING
218. E. Grace. St.

Richmond Va. Dec 19 1894 Dear Santa Claurs: I want a whole lot of things. I want a pretty doll, and a ring, and a carriage to ride my baby in, and a nice little iron stove, and a trycicle, and I want my stocking filled up trycicle, and I want my stocking miled up trycicle, and I want my stocking miled up to the top with good things of all kinds, dont forget me, while you are carrying good things to all of the other children, good by until Christmas night, your little friend

DAISY MARABLE,

Richmond Va Dec 19 Please dont forget us this time for last

Please dont forget us this time for last Christmas You did not bring us anything Pleas bring us a Doll and Carriage and teaset and other things that You can, and dont forget our little Brother Jessie that cant write. Yours respectfully LAURA & HATTIE F. POST.

Richmon, Va., Dec. 17.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a
little rubber ball and a little stick gun
and some pop crockers and a pair of
gloves Good-by WILLIE CONNER Brook hill Va December 19,
Dear Santy Claws: I was six years old
last Seeptember. I have ben to school
every day this sessiom, my teacher says
I am good cept when I cry and laff I
can't helo it when the boys make faces
at me. pleese sir bring me a big doll
baby also a sho nuff bicicle and bed stead
for my doll but, if your money has give
out just bring me the big doll please don't
forset Yours truly

out just bring inv forget Yours truly LUCY STEWART LINDSAY Rd va Dec 20, Picture Property Picture Pictu

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21. I want Santa Claus to bring me some operackers and baby wakers and all great big store and I can get all the toys I want but I am going to send my share to the little boys that dont have such a good Santa Claus as I have

Home, he breaks out:

smile comes over his face, for he has tender place in his heart for the orphans tender place in his heart for the orphanistrom Baylor, aged 7: I want a slay and firecracker and some candy and sum nuts and a little fire-engine a book and bring me a little tiny express-wagon. That is all I want and a pair of little Bernard Baylor, aged 8: Dear Santy claws—I want a pair of rabbits and fire crackers and some candy and sum nuts

that's all nothing els.

James D. Hill, aged 9: Will you be kind enough to bring me a express wagon some fire work and some candles. You must come after the fire goes out if you come when the fire is in the stove you will burn your whiskers off and I know you won't like that. Well I beleave that that's all nothing els.

sall I want.

Smith Acree, aged 11: I would like to have a nice comb and Brush for my little puppy. A Buffalo Blir gun that would kill birds. I would to have some candy, nuts, Oranges, Apple and Some fire crackers. Blease bring me these I have been a good boy. a good boy. Macon W. Baylor, aged 12: Please bring me a toy steam engine the cheapest one the kind that makes a lot of fuss-and I want four packs of fire crackers and a dozen boxes of caps and some nuts and

candy.

H. W. King, aged 12: Please bring me
a Buffalo bill gun and some fire works
and candy and a paint box.

F. N. Bass, aged 13: I wish you would
bring me a Buffalo-bill-gun some candy,
nuts and fire-crackers.

Frank Acree, aged 14: Please sir bring
me a pare of boxen gloves, and a knife.
Charles Stainback, aged 13: Please bring
me a pair of gloves, and a pair of cuff

me a pair of gloves, and a pair of cuff Clinton W. Hitt, aged 13: Please bring me a 25c, knife, a buffalo bill gun, fire crackers, nuts, and candy and I will be Moffett King, aged 13: Please bring me a pair of gloves, a knife, and some candy

C. S. Walton, aged 13: Please bring 1 Berry Stainback, aged 14: I would like to have a paint box of water or oil colors so that I can learn to paint, or a pair of gloves to keep my hands warm when I go to town. Please bring me a knife, too, and a horn. I shall be sure to put the fire out and have my largest stocking hanging near the fire place. Don't forget the place, The Masonic Home,

The Dispatch received hundreds of other letters for Santa Claus, which it has not the room to publish, but will be bundled | ble Gift. Call on us. up and sent by way of the chimneyroute to the old fellow, in ample time for him to read them at his leisure and give them his attention. And may the wants of all our your

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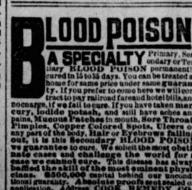
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